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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINDING THE CENTER OF ROTATION OF AN R-THETA STAGE the specification of which (check one) [is attached hereto or [was tited on _ January 11, 2002 as Application No. 10/044, 208 and was amended on (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for pat nt or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country oth r than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s) **Priority Claimed** Yes No Number Country Day/Month/Year Filed Number Country Day/Month/Year Filed I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(3) of any United States provisional application(s) below: 60,305,761 July 16, 2001 **Application Number** Filing Date **Application Number** Filing Date **Application Number** Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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